

**INTRAVENOUS CARDIAC LEAD WITH
POSITIVE FIXATION SEGMENT
ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5 An intravenous lead for use with a cardiac device for
implantation in the coronary venous system of the heart
includes a lead body that is adapted to be routed through
the vascular system into the coronary sinus with the distal
end portion of the lead placed in the great cardiac vein or
branch vein. The lead body includes a preformed section
10 disposed just proximal of its tip so that the lead body
exhibits a two-dimensional wave having peaks and valleys
for contacting the endothelial layer of the vein at
discrete, longitudinally spaced points to stabilize the
electrode against displacement.

09027821.022398
856220.F28/2060